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[Jan 1-24-15.]

Pictures! Pictures!!
I will probably be closed up in a short while,
as my sky-light will be stopped up by the wall
of the new building now being erected adjoin-
ing my gallery. I will then not be able to take
pictures until I move into my quarters in the
new building. I hope those who want pictures
will call as early as possible and let me serve
them while I can.
[Feb 5-20.] CLARENCE ANDERSON.

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East side Main St., over Kelly's Jewelry store
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[13 Jan 1-184]

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[mar 1-184]

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[13 Jan 1-184]

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A Letter From the "Sunny South."

March 22, 1884.

Jacksonville one of the prettiest
cities of the South, has a population of
sixteen or eighteen thousand inhabi-
tants, which is doubled in winter by
the flood of visitors from the North.
Situated on the St. Johns river, 25
miles from the ocean. The streets
are bordered on each side with mag-
nificent live oaks with festoons of
southern moss floating like banners
from every bough; at twilight it has
a gloomy, funereal aspect, but when
the sun shines, it beams down with
such a wifling directness as to make
any possible shelter a haven to which
the scorching victim hastens with
more speed than grace. But when
once reached all the agony is over, as
it is always pleasant in the shade as
we have a constant breeze. Bay
street runs along for two miles on the
bay which juts out from the St. Johns,
and is the principal business street of
the city, and one never tires of the
curiosities and novelties displayed in
its gorgeous show windows.

Aligators alive, or prepared by the
skillful taxidermist meet your gaze on
every side, some twelve feet long
others only a few inches, real baby
"gators".

Beautiful shells from every sea and
ocean on the globe, of every conceiv-
able shape, tinted by the hand of the
Creator with the most delicate and
rarest shades of color he has ever
yet bestowed on any of his handi-
work, some large enough to cradle
an infant, others minute, scarcely
larger than a mustard seed, great
masses of sea weed dried and pressed,
pyramids of brain coral, sponges
fresh from the ocean, the tusks of
sharks, sections of huge bones from
the whale and other sea monsters,
stands of waving feathery Pampas
grass of every gaudy dye human en-
genuity can conceive.

And to Western eyes the unique
jewelry composed of alligator teeth,
fish scales and the famous Florida
bead, so called, but supposed to be
drifted from the West Indies and
washed on the Florida coast by the
tide. They are of every color, and
intensely hard taking a lustrous pol-
ish.

The taxidermists here are certainly
experts; the birds they prepare are
beautiful beyond description, they
appear so life-like that one almost
expects them to fly away. Tropical
birds of the brightest plumage poised
daintily on a twig from their native
woods, with perhaps a long legged
crane for company, then again, some
cunning little songster perched by
the side of a great solemn eyed owl.
They are mounted elegantly, with
surroundings suitable to their native
habits; we broke one of the com-
mandments, and looked covetously on
a certain pair, and as the children
say "just for fun" asked the price, and
were told for five dollars. "One
hundred and twenty-five dollars
madam, and cheap at that," we didn't
faint, but a sigh went up from our
pocket, and a little wish that we
were Jay Gould for at least fifteen
minutes struggled around the place
where our heart ought to be, and the
only comfort was that little consoling
verse which says "It is easier for a
camel to go through the eye of a need-
le, etc." but the most of us would
gladly take chances with the camel.

The St. Johns river presents a liv-
ely view, dotted over with coasting
schooners with their great towering
masts and white sails, fine side
wheel steamers, Revenue cutters,
sail boats, and fishing smacks of
every description; often an ocean
steamer from New York comes in
with flags and signals flying making
quite a grand appearance.

The fish markets are quite interest-
ing, great banks of oysters in the
shell, huge chests of fish packed in
ice, immense turtles, crabs, clams,
shrimps and everything catable from
the fish world. The vegetable market
has been splendid all winter.
Every kind of vegetable grown in the
U. S. is in the market and has been
since the 15th of Feb., fine strawber-
ries are selling now for 35 cents per
quart. In Jan. they were \$1.00 but
decline as the supply increases.

There are nineteen hotels; board-
ing houses are innumerable. The
hotels are conducted on a mammoth
scale. The St. James takes prece-
dence, has a park in front; including
the basement it is six stories
high, covers an entire block, and at
night lighted up by electricity pre-
sents a magnificent appearance. The
Everette and Carleton come next and
are quite long, but those who register
at the St. James are considered "too
utterly too, too," to be criticized.
Too much can not be said of this de-
lightful climate; at the present writing
the weather is as perfect as June in
Ky. The roses are hanging heavily
from their stems, and blooming lux-
uriantly, the stony eyed Jasmine is
lovely in its profusion, and the or-
ange-trees white with blossoms, filling
the city with a fragrances, such as
Tom Moors must have dreamed of
when he wrote of the perfumes of
Araby. But every rose has its thorn,
and Fla. has its sand. Not an ounce
of "old Mother Earth" has glad-
dened our eyes since we entered the
state. And we Blue-grass-loving
Kentuckians are powerfully wedded
to our idol, in fact can't be happy
without it. Only the wealthy here
can afford the luxury of a grass plot,

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as it requires constant care, and ir-
rigation and even then, can't be called a
substitute for our common grass at
home.

We couldn't advise any one to
come to Florida expecting to make
money farming, of course they would
make a living, but if plenty of funds
are attainable to buy real estate and
wait for an advance you are sure to
succeed; waiting for an orange grove
to come to perfection and the hardships
to be endured in the interval would
require an immense amount of nerve
and energy. Business men getting a
good location make money rapidly.
If you have plenty of cash, and want
to pass a pleasant winter, come to
Florida, you will surely have deli-
cious weather, and a better opportu-
nity of emptying your purse you
never saw. More anon.

K. E. SHUMAKER.
Jacksonville Fla.

Peck's Bad Boy And His Pa.

By George W. Peck
"Your pa got over being scared
out of his boots?" said the grocery-
man to the bad boy as he took up a
handful of hickory nuts and began
cracking them between a couple of
five pounds weights on the coun-
ter.

"What do you mean? Who told
you pa had been scared?" asked the
boy as he put his thumb in his mouth
after knocking the nail off with a
weight. "I didn't know as anybody
knew anything about it but me and
the girl."

"O, a brakeman that runs on the
Chicago train was in here this morn-
ing and he told me your pa came up
on the train last night, and along
there about Kenosha he went through
the train as though he had been kick-
ed, and got into the postal car and
crawled under a lot of mail sacks
and rode all the way to Milwaukee,
sweating like a butcher, and as pale
as a ghost. What was it all about?
You haven't been playing another
trick on him have you?" and the
groceryman picked up the hickory
nuts the boy had left and threw them
in the basket, while the boy wrapped
a handkerchief around his thumb and
looked mad.

"No, I didn't play anything on him,
but I saved his life. He is an old
smarty, and got himself into a scrape.
You see pa and me went down to
Chicago on a pass pa got somehow in
politics. We took in the battle of
Gettysburg, where a fellow can see
all about the war without getting
shot in the back. We came back on
the five o'clock train, and of course
pa couldn't sit with me, but had to
go and sit in a seat with a girl that
was alone. Pa hasn't got any more
sense than a cow about such things.
A girl don't want an old duffer to sit
with her. What she wants is a young
feller, that has got bear's oil on his
hair, and smells sort of drug-store
like. But pa thinks he is just as en-
tertaining as when he was young,
and if he went into a car where all
the seats but one was vacant, and
that one had a girl in it, he would go
up to her in his sinuating way, and
take off his plug hat and show his
bald head and say, "Miss it this seat
engaged?" and before she had time
to say anything he would sit down
with her and begin talking about
something she didn't care any more
about than she would about the
process of embalming Egyptian mum-
mies. Well, pa sat down by a girl
who was knitting, and he began to
talk sweet. He said he was a trav-
eling man, getting six thousand dol-
lars a year and a share of the profits.
He found fault with the railroads,
the cars, the hotels, and everything,
and to hear him talk you would
think that he was reared in a palace,
always traveled on special cars, and
was worth eleven million dollars. I

sat behind him, and heard what he
said, and it was all I could do to keep
from asking him if he thought na-
ture would be expecting us home to-night
but I have had experience enough
with pa to know that when he is en-
gaged in business that causes his
rain to expand and throb, that the
safest way is to keep still. He told
the girl she was pretty, and asked her
all about herself, and if she was go-
ing far, and he put his arm on the
back of the seat and acted as though
he was going to hug her but he didn't
cause just as his arm began to get
real near to the girl's small of her
back, I imitated the brakeman and
shouted, Lake Forest, and pa thought
the brakeman was right behind him,
and he drew his arm away so quick
he hit the funny bone of his elbow on
the back of the seat, and it hurt him
like everything. The girl laughed, and
pa blushed, and in a little while I
had his arm there again. The con-
ductor and the brakeman watched pa
and just as he got close to the girl,
and was whispering to her, the con-
ductor touched him on the shoulder
and asked him what the number of
his pass was. Pa had to take his
arm away to get his pass, and then
he put it back again, and was com-
mencing where he left off, to give
the girl some talk, when the brake-
man touched pa on the shoulder, and
asked him if it was his dog in the
baggage car, chewing the hinges of
the trunks. Pa said he didn't have
no dog, and the brakeman went
away. The girl was real disgusted
with pa, and I could see she wanted
to have a rest. Just before the train
got to Waukegan the girl said she
wanted to send a dispatch to Racine,
and pa gave her some paper and she
wrote a message and asked pa to send
it for her. Pa didn't want to leave
his seat, so he said to me, Here little
boy, you get off at Waukegan and
send this message for the beautiful
young lady, and he gave me the dis-
patch and a dollar. I went out at
Waukegan, and read the message
and didn't send it. It read like this:
Father come down to the depot with
a horse whip. There is an old drunk-
ard on the train who has made him-
self very obnoxious to me, and I
want you to maul him within an inch
of his life. Well, I wouldn't contrib-
ute to pa's being mauled, so I kept
it and after the train left Waukegan
I called pa into the other end of the
car and told him I didn't think it
was best to send that dispatch, so I
had kept it. He was mad in a min-
ute and told me I had no right to
think anything. When I was told to
do a thing it was my business to do
it, and ask no questions. He said he
was ashamed of me, and told me
when the train got to Kenosha to go
right out and send it quick. He was
going to start back to talk with the
girl some more when I handed him
the dispatch and told him to read it,
and his face got as white as chalk,
and the few hairs on his head raised
right up so they were stiff enough to
tack down a carpet with, and big
drops of perspiration stood out all
over his face, and his collar just wilt-
ed right down, and he was not half
so tall as before. "Don't say any-
thing about this," he said a whisper;
I know the clerk in the mail car,
and he has often wanted me to ride
with him, and I guess I will go in
there. There is not air enough in
this car. Pa went forward about as
sudden as you often see an old man
go while a train is in motion, and I
went and sat down behind the girl.
I said to her, The old party who sa-
with you has gone out to ride on the
cow-catcher to get cooled off. She
said she wished he would fall off and
get left. I asked her if the old man
was her pa, and she said he was an
old fool, and I agreed with her and
we had quite a nice visit. I think if

old people would I keep out of the way
and not be so fresh, young people
could have more fun. I sat down in
the seat with her and got real well
acquainted, and when she got off at
Racine, I helped her off and I could
imagine pa in the postal car just a
sweating. Well, pa didn't show up
till we got to Milwaukee, and then he
came out of the side door of the pos-
tal car all mussed up, and smelling
mildewed like old sacks. He asked
me if I noticed any unusual commo-
tion at Racine, and I told him there
was nothing special, only there was
and old prize fighter on the depot
steps with a blacksnake whip, and
lots of people seeming to expect a
row, and I guessed the girl sent an-
other dispatch. Pa shivered and
said Let this be a warning to you,
my boy, not to ever allow any female
stranger to get acquainted with you
and become familiar. I told pa I
didn't see any harm in it, 'cause I rode
all the way with the girl, after he
left, and she seemed to like it, and
never once thought of having me
horse-whipped. Pa is getting calm
again, but it will be a long time be-
fore his hair lays down smooth again
the way it did before he got scared.
"Well, your pa is a la-la," said the
groceryman, "and ought to be kept
locked up as a monkey in a monkey
somewhere." The "bad boy" agreed
that a monkey was about the pre-
scription his pa needed, and he went
out and caught on behind a enter
and was tipped off in the slash, and
went home to run himself through a
clothes wringer.—Peck's Sun.

EXCHANGE SCINTILLA IONS

Cincinnati "acknowledges the earn-
and returns expressions of gratitude
to her Kansas friends.—News Jour-
nal.

"Don't get married during Lent,"
says an exchange. No, don't; there
are plenty of other things to repen-
of.—Burlington Free Press.

The False Prophet is many times
more honorable than the weather
prophet of this country. He gives
himself the correct name.—State
Journal.

The tramps of the country will
soon hold a national convention to
nominate a candidate for President.
It is quite likely they will select
Grant.—State Journal.

A farmer's wife wants to know if
we can recommend anything that
will destroy the "common grub."
We guess the next tramp that comes
along could accommodate you, if
your family can't stand your cook-
ing.—Kuttawa Gazette-Democrat.

It is told of a new justice of the
peace in this county that when called
upon for the first time to swear the
appraisers of a certain estate, he hesi-
tated a few moments and then broke
out, Gentlemen will you be damned
if you don't do this business right, ac-
cording to the truth and nothing but
the truth? We refrain from giving his
name, but George Carpenter says he
is ordinarily a pretty bright sort of a
fellow.—Interior Journal.

Now listen George, said a Broad-
way mother to her son, a few days
since, I don't want to here you refer
to your brother Richard as Dick any
more. There is no such word be-
sides it's a commonplace vulgar ex-
pression.
Alright mam responded the obedi-
ent youth, just as you say about it,
but I'll bet my pile you'll find the
word I used in the Richardsonary.
The boy still lives.—Madisonville
Times.

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still very much in favor with young la-
dies." They are with the young gentle-
men, also.

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The dance that was given in town last Saturday night was a success.

Mrs. V. S. Millis, of Cedar H

ROBINSON (after a long whistle bout the club): "It is awfully late, Brown. What will you say to your wife?" Brown (in a whisper): "Oh, I sha' say much, you know. 'Good mornin' dear,' or something of that sort. She say the rest."

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